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Most Anticipated Kiss In The World

NEWLYWEDS Prince William and Kate Middleton sealed their wedding with a pair of kisses on a balcony at Buckingham Palace, delighting thousands of spectators, and millions of viewers worldwide.

There was a roar of approval from the crowd as William and his bride exchanged a peck on the lips earlier in this regal day. Kate Middleton wore a smile that lit up TV screens around the world as she swept down the aisle to marry Prince William in a union expected to revitalise the British monarchy. Hundreds of thousands cheered as the royal couple rode an open carriage to Buckingham Palace.

With an estimated two billion people watching around the world, the couple managed to appear at times in their own private world during the afternoon relaxing before

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TRANSIT PASSPORT

Influx Of The American 'Masked' Raccoon Could Be Harmful

RACCOONS are a purely American species, but they have become increasingly popular as pets in Britain. The government removed regulations in 2007, that a license was not required to own one. As kittens, raccoons are cuddly, cute and playful but as they get older, a propensity to bite and scratch with their large claws, followed by the attaining of sexual maturity, the creature becomes an aggressive handful. Pet owners of large snakes and other animals that become too big to deal with are often dumped, and according to Charlie Wilson of the wild life management department of Natural England, bushy tail raccoons are going the same way as unwanted pets of the past, and finding their way into Britain's rural areas. In recent years, sightings in County Durham, Surrey, Berkshire, and Portsmouth have wildlife experts alarmed. Last month, a raccoon was photographed clearing a bird-table completely of its food in Ringwood, Hampshire. Just one mating pair could bring about an invasive species explosion says Simon Baker, an author who writes about non-native mammals inhabiting Britain, and argues fervently for stronger wildlife legislation.

A lesson should be learned from Germany's experience with the raccoon says Charlie Wilson. In 1934, the German Government imported hundreds of American raccoons to enrich the forest fauna and provide hunting sport. Today, it's thought, maybe a million of these new world mammals inhabit the region, spreading over in to France and Eastern Europe. The creature's enthusiasm for bird eggs has resulted in Germany, having the smallest song bird populations in Europe.

To Ride The Bus... or Not To Ride The Bus...

IS IT the most randomly scheduled bus service in Britain, or does it actually run in all. The bus that leaves Milton Keynes bus station for the little Bedfordshire village of Henlow, has one of the strangest timetables in the whole of the nation. It's not a regularly run service at all. In fact, it only makes the 70 minute journey, amidst some of Britain's most rural and glorious landscapes, on the fifth Tuesday of every month. Problem is, seven months of the year do not have five Tuesdays in them so the bus does not run in these months, just the other five months of the year. A BBC journalist attempted to ride the bus on one of its recent rare, planned runs, but after waiting fifteen minutes with no bus, he gave up and went home.

Leaving the question: Does route W13 actually exist?

As for the village of Henlow, with a population of 3,084, known for its nearby RAF airbase and a pricey health spa, they seem to be doing just fine with or without the phantom bus service.

Henry Morton Stanley Not An American, We Now 'Presume'

MOST PEOPLE will recall Henry Morton Stanley as the American explorer and journalist who found David Livingstone still alive, living in the depths of Victorian Africa in the mid-1800s. But in fact, Henry Morton Stanley was a Welshman born in Denbigh, who immigrated to America as a teenager. Last month, the citizens of Denbigh,

TODAY'S BRITAIN

BY LARRY GARDNER

been struck, the three of them fled for the exit, but one of them grabbed the keys to his car. Outside one of the men got into his Seat Leon sports car, locked himself in and waved a knife defiantly from the inside. The lance-corporal angrily punched out the window of the car and proceeded to pummel the man inside through the broken glass. The would-be home invader decided enough was enough however, sliding out the passenger door of the vehicle and high tailing it as fast as he could.

It was then, and only then, after the incident concluded, that Wayne O'Mahoney realized he was completely "stark, bollock naked". The soldier always sleeps "au naturelle," but in the drastic emergency that had overtaken his home in the morning's early hours clothes had been the last thing on his mind.

Neighbours peering from their bedroom windows wondering what the commotion was about could only see a man in the nude. "I kept hitting him until he got out of my car," confessed the veteran, whose main concern was the theft of his vehicle. Police are looking for three men, and are trying to locate the driver of a taxi who was seen in the area during the melee.

Council Red Tape Sees Car Parked Illegally For Months

A CAR parked in a 40 minute zone in Conwy, Wales, has been illegally parked for five months and yet the police and local council will not remove it. The Volkswagen Polo looks to have been abandoned on the High Street, and moulds is growing on the inside seats. It's registered to someone in Cheshire, but getting in touch with the owner proved futile. The High Street is the busiest part of this historic Welsh town that's in the shadow of its biggest attraction, Conwy Castle. The tax tag is still legitimate, but runs out next month, when the council say they'll be able to tow it away. Traffic wardens have long ago stopped putting parking tickets on the car.

Local business want to know why the council can't just remove the eyesore. It is suspected however, that the council are hoping to charge the absent owner - when they can find him - with a mountain of parking fines. Councillor Joan Vaughan called it a "mystery," and admits, if they tow it away as an abandoned car they will not see a penny from the outstanding parking tickets the anonymous owner has incurred.

Britain's Bird Population Suffers Through Harsh Winter

BRITAIN'S WINTER was the coldest in thirty years, and findings by the British Trust for Ornithology concludes that big populations of the smaller species perished during two very short but sharp icy spells, while other birds struggled, getting by after visiting back gardens, where bird tables provided sustenance. Tiny goldcrests, wrens, greenfinches, song thrushes and house sparrows are seed eaters and with heavy snows covering their food, their numbers were decimated. Collared doves are an exotic here in the US, but their

numbers in Britain have plummetted and experts are not sure why. Countryside dwellers like the bullring, the goldfinch, the fieldfare, and the redwing survived by making trips to the towns and cities where bird lovers spread goodies on bird tables, which effectively kept the creatures alive.

Farmer Curbs Rustlers By Dying His Sheep Orange

SHEEP STEALING has become so rampant in Devon, that a local farmer has painted his whole flock orange in an attempt to deter thieves and rustlers. John Head, 48, of Okehampton, has had over two hundred sheep go missing over the last few years, but his newly painted black faced ewes, now a bright orange colour appear to be deterring such thievery. The farmer's 250-strong flock roam the great expanse of unfenced Dartmoor. A stolen ewe can fetch £140 on the black market. Thieves usually mixed the stolen sheep in with legitimate sales at the abattoir, but an orange sheep would certainly raise eyebrows and bring unwanted questions. It's a non-toxic dye that wears off in time, and does the sheep no harm whatsoever.

"In the circumstances orange sheep seems like a good idea," said a spokesman for the Farmer's Union, who confirmed that there has been a five hundred per cent increase in sheep stealing over the last year. TEA BREAKS at the Co-operative grocery store in West Didsbury, Manchester, usually means using Co-op brand tea which the company provides free of charge. James Alden however, had a more exotic taste for a herbally citrus flavour and when he chose the Lady Grey brand over the store's own, it resulted in him losing his job. At a disciplinary hearing he was quizzed with misappropriation of company stock by taking items to the canteen that he had not paid for. If he had used the store's Fair Trade brand tea bags it was acceptable, but using Lady Grey tea, it was determined as stealing.

"I'm completely flabbergasted," said James Alden, who has worked at the company for eleven years. "I can't believe I've been sacked for using the wrong teabags." The former staffer complained he'd been a model employee who was never late and not lost any sick days during his tenure. He won't challenge his firing however, and is looking for another job. A Co-op spokesman explained that Alden had been dismissed following other breaches of business procedures, and not just the teabag incident.

Ministry Of Defence Give OK To Soldier's Breast Reduction

ROUMLOURS that the Ministry of Defence has authorized reduced breast reduction for the more bosomy of Britain's female soldiers, has resonated into fervent criticism as the armed forces complain about their shortage of funding. It now appears that four women undertook the procedure, so as to fit in to the newly distributed body armour, while three other soldiers have had ear surgery so they can wear the regular army helmet. In case of injury on the battle field, Britain's soldiers

are given all the plastic surgery that is needed and no questions are asked. A reluctant Ministry of Defence did admit last month, that occasional plastic surgery may be carried out for occupational and operational reasons, but confirmed the body armour comes in various sizes and breast reduction is not needed to wear such items. The information came to light during a request under Britain's Freedom of Information Laws. The conflicting answers only added to the controversy of plastic augmentation within Britain's armed forces.

Race Signs Removed By Activist – Lives Endangered

A FOOT race over the rugged moorland of Moel Tryfan in Gwynedd, North Wales produced panic at the finishing line when no-one showed up after a determined amount of time. The race was run late evening and it was already getting misty, and soon organizers were concerned where the 119 runners had got to, as runners included some 19 schoolchildren. They'd got lost. A local Welsh activist had apparently objected to all the race direction signs written in English and stolen them. The runners were running blind and had no idea if they were on the correct course or not. The police were called in and race officials were preparing to send out search parties on the misty moor, when the runners started arriving from many different directions. In the end everyone was accounted for and was safe, but Mike Blake who runs the race for several charities was annoyed that someone would endanger the lives of children, some who were as young as seven-years-old.

The man who took the signs down was identified by some of the runners and his name was given to local police, and arrest is expected.

Expelled Student Keeps Stiff Upper Lip

13-YEAR-OLD Marc Grey of Blyth, Northumberland, was proud of his newly grown pencil thin moustache but officials at the Bede Academy, where he attends school, regarded the face hair as a grave disciplinary slip-up. And when it was not removed, the school expelled the student. Marc's parents Peter and Mandy, explained to the school that he had an hereditary skin condition, and under advice of dermatologists had been told not to shave, as it would inflame Marc's condition. They even provided a note from the skin doctor to the school where the condition was explained as pseudofolliculitis. The Bede Academy however, stuck to their policies on appearance and social order, and even though Marc offered to compromise and shave once a month, he was forced to find another school against the expulsion went to the schools disciplinary committee and an independent tribunal, where both ruled in the academy's favour.

Peter Grey removed his other two sons from the academy in protest, and says he will continue the fight with a complaint against the school, which is headed for the Education Ombudsman. Principal Gwyneth Evans was unrepentant. "Parents are made aware of the policy from the outset, and agree to abide by the rules when the child joins the academy."

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A Royal Holiday

By Stewart Quentin Holmes
AS SEEN ON CBS' 'THE AMAZING RACE'

IT WAS just like VE Day at the end of the war, with streets lining the crowds rather than crowds lining the streets.

The cheers as the royal couple returned from Westminster to Buckingham Palace and their kiss on the balcony grew into a genuine roar – the crowds went mad, shouting “We want William” and “We want Kate” before they finally emerged onto the balcony.

Having entered the Abbey as Prince William and Kate Middleton, they emerged as the Duke and Duchess of Cambridge. It was a wedding that everyone will remember for a long, long time.

ATLANTS FOUND - IN SPAIN?

Reports reaching London reveal that archaeologists believe that the lost city of Atlantis has been found in south west Spain. Scientists have unearthed evidence that the legendary metropolis lies buried under marshlands in the area.

The discovery comes 2,400 years after Greek philosopher Plato first described a great civilisation destroyed by floodwaters following a massive earthquake (it seems like only yesterday!).

The team used satellite photos to find the site just north of Cadiz, and then surveyed it with deep ground radar, digital mapping and under-water technology. They found a series of ‘memorial cities’ which they say were built in the image of Atlantis by refugees who fled the tsunami.

Atlantis has been discovered several times before; in 1997, a Russian scientist discovered it several miles off Land’s End, Cornwall; three years later a town was found under 300ft of water off the north coast of Turkey, and an American architect used sonar in 2004 to reveal man-made walls a mile deep in the Mediterranean.

DIANA'S 'LIFE AFTER FADED DEATH'

Novelist Monica Ali has revealed how she ‘imagined’ Princess Diana faded her death after becoming ‘utterly transfixed’ with her life.

The writer’s *Utopia Story*, published last month, looks at how Diana’s life might have evolved if she had not been killed in 1997. She would have abandoned her two sons and moved to a small American town to escape her fame.

Writing in the London Daily Mail, Miss Ali, whose first novel *Brick Lane*, was shortlisted for the Man Booker Prize, said: “I have often wondered what would have happened to Diana if her life had not been cut short by tragedy.”

At the time of her death she appeared to be at a crossroads, pushing forward as a serious humanitarian campaigner while her personal life grew ever more turbulent. Had she lived, how would she have matured into her 40s and beyond?”

She goes on: “Of course it is a fantasy, but I was interested in exploring identity; how much of what shapes us is innate, and how much is determined by our environment. Is it really possible to leave your problems behind? That’s what I wanted to explore. But I also wanted to pay tribute to one of the most extraordinary and misunderstood women in recent history.”

ST PANCRAS BECOMES A FIVE-STAR HOTEL

The hotel at St Pancras station, itself reborn with the arrival of Eurostar trains in 2007, has reopened after a £150m transformation that takes the traveller back to the days of the Victorian era.

The Grade-one listed St Pancras Chambers has been converted from disused British Rail offices into a five-star Renaissance Hotel whose 38 suites will cost from £120 to £10,000 a night (well, it’s a change from the £100 a night train). It’s a change from the sea-side boarding house bed and breakfast.

A 189-room extension, known as Barlow House, has been added to the rear. There are further 18 rooms in the middle of the building. All these rooms start at £360 a night, although discounts are available until the official opening on May 5.

But it is the restored public places that will astonish visitors: the grand sweeping staircase (does it have a special broom?), the Ladies Smoking Room – the first place in Europe where women could smoke in public – and the old ticket office that has been converted into a bar.

A St Pancras Ale is being brewed in tribute to the station’s history as a transport point for millions of barrels of beer. The hotel’s reception and functions room have been carved from the former taxi rank and Michelin-starred chef Marcus Wareing will

Watson's Window

By Jerry Watson

£600 FOR A HOLE IN THE ROAD

A caverous hole in Victoria Road, Kensington, has been bought by a Middle East-backed developer who is building 100 apartments on the site, overlooking Kensington Gardens, in a scheme worth about £60 million.

FINALLY

The site, where the Kensington Park and Palace Thistle hotels once stood, was originally bought by the Candy brothers for £69m, but sold to an Abu Dhabi consortium 18 months later for £232m.

FINALLY

Great schoolboy bowlers: A census taker is a man who goes from home to home increasing the population. A scout obeys all to whom obedience is due, and respects all duly constituted authorities. Most composers do not live until they are dead.

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MEDITATION IS THE KEY...

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Tribute To Royals By Bike Designer



BIRD ENTHUSIASTS IN SCOTLAND HAVE

EVEN GERMANS are joining in the celebrations for the Royal Wedding. Bicycle designer Didi Senft last month showed off his royal rickshaw, just before Will’s and Kate’s wedding.

Senft, a world record breaking bike designer is a familiar face during cycling’s Tour de France, pedaled together a sown-off Trabant car and the front end of a bicycle.

Twenty-Six-Year-Old Osprey Returns To Scotland

Perthshire, Scotland.

Wildlife manager Robert Potter said they could identify Lady each year by a defect in her right eye.

RANGERS AT THE LOCH OF THE LOWES

nature reserve say the bird of prey, whom they call “Lady”, returned to the reserve last month for the 21st consecutive year after her 3,000 mile migration from west Africa. Most ospreys have a life span of around eight years, but Lady is estimated to be aged 26.

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Prince Philip, who is president of the Trust, toured the works to examine how the removal of support scaffolding has left it ready for lifting.

Doughty said: “She has been sitting on her keel in dry dock for the past 50 years and was in danger of sagging.

The renovated Cutty Sark includes a new visitor centre.

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But the head of Britain's 150,000 Buddhists also warned the couple to “set an example” reminding them that they were role models.

The Chiswick monastery was the first to be built outside the Asian continent. Set up in 1926, it is home to five monks. More than 1,000 Buddhists attend.

Another Honour For Julie

THERE IS no retirement in the plans of award-winning British film and stage star Julie Andrews, 75.

On May 2, she is being honoured for her remarkable career at the annual fundraising event *Backstage at the Geffen*, at the Geffen Playhouse in Los Angeles. And on the same date another of her children's books will be published. It's titled *The Very Fairy Princess Takes The Stage*, in a series of books about a little girl who believes she is a very fairy princess, co-written with daughter Emma.

Over the years Julie has delighted millions of fans worldwide in film hits as *The Sound Of Music* and *Mary Poppins*, to leading stage roles on Broadway, including *My Fair Lady* and *Camelot*, and also directed *The Boy Friend*.

She was happily married to famed Film Director Blake Edwards for 41 years, until his death last December.

In an interview with the *LA Times*, Julie reminisced about her stage appearance at the Royal Command Performance at the London Palladium, in the presence of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth. Julie was 13, and was the youngest performer ever invited to entertain at the annual variety event.

As a club reporter in London's Fleet Street – the hub of the national newspapers – I attended that black-tie show along with my colleague Stewart Quentin Holmes – *UJ's London Editor* – and saw young Julie give a great singing performance from the star-studded audience including American star Danny Kaye who also performed, and from the royal box. Later, backstage, she was presented to the King and Queen. A night I still remember.

In later years when Julie was filming in *The Sound of Music* I interviewed her in Beverly Hills, and she gave me a lovely tie-clasp with cut out words reading “The Sound of Music” and the musical symbols. I still wear it when a tie is needed.

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Most Anticipated Kiss In The World



Prince William and Kate Middleton leave Buckingham Palace in an Aston Martin belonging to William's father Prince Charles.

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ing the ceremony at Westminster Abbey, William whispered to Kate, who radiated contentment and joy, as they pledged their lives to one another with the simple words "I will."

GOWN

The biggest secret of the day – Middleton's wedding gown – prompted swoons of admiration as she stepped out of a Rolls-Royce with her father. Against all odds, the sun broke through steadily gray skies at that exact moment.

The ivory and white satin dress – with its low neckline, high lace collar, long lacy sleeves and a train over two yards long – was designed by Sarah Burton at Alexander McQueen. Middleton's hair was half-up, half-down and decorated with dramatic veil and a tiara on loan from Queen Elizabeth II.

"It's a dream," said Jennie Bond, a leading British monarchy expert and royal wedding consultant for The Associated Press. "It is a beautiful lace soft look which is extremely elegant. She looked

stunning."

William, second-in-line to the throne after his father, Prince Charles, wore the scarlet tunic of an Irish Guards officer, sending a strong signal of support for the armed forces and reinforcing his new image as a dedicated military man. The couple's first royal wedding present came from the Queen: the titles of duke and duchess of Cambridge.

WELL-WISHERS

Floods of well-wishers – as well as some protesters – packed central London, around Buckingham Palace, Westminster Abbey and other landmarks beginning at dawn, despite cool temperatures and the threat of rain. Cheers erupted as huge television screens began broadcasting at Trafalgar Square and Hyde Park.

"Will, it's not too late!" read one sign held aloft by an admirer dressed as a bride.

Maid of honor Pippa Middleton wore a simple column dress and naturally styled hair, while best man Prince Harry was dressed in formal military attire. The flower girls, in cream dresses with full skirts and flowers in their hair, walked down hand-in-hand with Pippa.

The iconic abbey was airy and calm, the long aisle leading to the altar lined with maple and hornbeam trees as light streamed in through the high arched windows. The soft green trees framed the couple against the red carpet as they walked down the aisle, having recited their vows, without stumbling, before Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams.

The royal couple smiled broadly as they were driven to Buckingham Palace in the open-topped State Landau, a carriage built in 1902, escorted by four white horses and followed by scarlet-clad troops on horseback.

The Queen and her husband had promised to go away for the evening, leaving the younger royals free to party the night away – and Harry to make his best man's

sages, beans, toast, fried eggs and bacon. The festivities reflected Britons' continuing fascination with the royal family, which despite its foibles remains a powerful symbol of unity and pride.

"It's very exciting," Prime Minister David Cameron said. "I went on to the mall last night and met some people sleeping on the streets. There's a sense of excitement that you can't really put a word to ... It's a chance to celebrate."

SNUB

A number of famous people were left off the guest list, including Barack Obama and Britain's last two prime ministers, Tony Blair and Gordon Brown of the Labour Party, which is not as strong a backer of the monarchy as the ruling Conservatives. That snub might resonate for years among Labour voters.

The royals fervently hope that a joyful union for William and Kate will rub out the squashed memories of his parents' embarrassing each other and the nation with confessions of adultery as their marriage stumbled toward divorce.

And there is no small irony in the sight of Americans waking up before dawn (on the East Coast) or staying up all night (West Coast) after their fellow countrymen fought so fiercely centuries ago to throw off the yoke of the British monarchy and proclaim a country in which all men are created equal.

Brenda Mordic, 61, from Columbus, Georgia, clutched a Union Jack with her friend Annette Adams, 66.

"We came for the excitement of everything," Mordic said. "We watched William grow up. I came for Prince Charles' wedding to Diana and I came for Princess Diana's funeral. We love royalty England and London."

Royal Wedding Street Parties Held Across Britain

By Jill Lawless

FROM TINY villages to big cities, hundreds of thousands of Britons celebrated the royal wedding Friday with brass bands, baked goods and red, white and blue bunting at traditional neighborhood street parties.

There were 5,500 applications for street closures across the country, officials said, with residents taking over usually traffic-filled roads with long tables, picnic meals and festive banners. Many towns and cities erected outdoor screens so people could watch the wedding ceremony of Prince William and Kate Middleton in Westminster Abbey – and their kiss from a Buckingham Palace balcony a little later.

With rain holding off and sun breaking through the cloud in London, residents in several neighborhoods came out to mingle over cold drinks and home-baked treats. Street parties on big royal occasions have been a British tradition for decades, from Prince Charles and Princess Diana's wedding in 1981 to Queen Elizabeth II's golden jubilee in 2002.

ENGLISH

"It's very much a London thing," said actress Barbara Windsor, star of the quintessential English Carry On comedy films and the EastEnders soap opera. "When the war was over we used to have street parties all the time for no reason."

Windsor was among more than 200 people attending a north London party where residents ate pizza and Indian food from long tables before listening to an Irish band and a string quartet.

Across town, about 100 charity workers and local children were invited to a party in Downing Street, home to Prime Minister David Cameron and his family. They were served egg sandwiches and red Jell-O from paper plates, soda in paper cups and tea poured from stainless steel teapots into white china cups.

A trio of singers performed an eclectic assortment of songs and the policeman on duty outside 10 Downing St. leaned children his bobby helmet while they posed for photos.

The prime minister, still dressed in the formal tailcoat he had worn to the wedding, dropped by to share details of ceremony,

"It was beautiful to see two people who really love each other and who are incredibly happy at an amazing ceremony," Cameron said.

And, he added, "the cupcakes were very good."

There were parties in city centers and rural villages, including the mountain hamlet

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UJ reader Dave Foley let his Phoenix, Arizona neighbours know there was a Royal Wedding!



Union Jack Blogger "Queen Jane Ann" who bumped into a trio of choirboys on their way to the Westminster Abbey to participate in the Royal Wedding ceremonies.



Royal Couple To Delay Honeymoon

SHUNNING an immediate overseas honeymoon and opting instead for a quiet weekend at a secret British location, Prince William and Kate Middleton made it clear the day after their wedding, they want to carve out some space for themselves.

This fight for privacy is crucial if they are to avoid being hounded like William's mother, the late Princess Diana, whose every move was trailed.

The royal newlyweds started the day by asking the media not to intrude this weekend and to leave them alone when they eventually start their honeymoon. Separately, palace officials also asked the media not to reveal where the couple live near William's Royal Air Force base in Wales.

He returns to military duty there as a helicopter rescue pilot after the holiday weekend, May 1.

The request for privacy was in stark contrast to their accessibility to the public over the previous two days.

William and Middleton, who have the



Prince Charles, Prince Philip, Carole Middleton, Queen Elizabeth II and Camilla, Duchess of Cornwall, stand outside of Westminster Abbey in their head-topping finery after the royal wedding!

Royal Wedding Street Parties Held Across Britain



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a stall allowing visitors to buy a mock title such as knight or dame.

John Deery, 45, of London, said he had nothing against the royals personally.

In Glasgow, officials warned people not to go to an unofficial party in Kelvingrove Park after more than 14,000 indicated on Facebook that they planned to attend. Officials said the party did not have permission and feared it would overwhelm the park.

Several hundred people – some wearing "Citizen not Subject" T-shirts – enjoyed food, drink and music and games including

Royal Wedding Electricity Surge In Britain

THE SURGE in electricity demand following the wedding of Prince William and Kate Middleton easily surpassed the impact of the wedding of Prince Charles and Princess Diana.

The National Grid said it recorded a 2,400 megawatt jump in demand – equivalent to a million tea kettles being switched on – once the couple returned to Buckingham Palace. That compared to the 1,800 megawatt surge after the Charles-Diana wedding in 1981.

The National Grid says the effect measures when people forsake television for other tasks, including making tea, thus giving an idea of the size of the audience.

It was the fourth-largest surge recorded in Britain. The biggest was 2,800 megawatts after the penalty shoot-out for England's World Cup semifinal against West Germany in 1990.

1940s-themed Royal Wedding street party in Manchester.

Shoppers Down To Bare Essentials



AN ESSEX shopping centre ran a naughty promotion last month that offered shoppers a £100 gift Card if they turned up wearing only their underwear and high-heel shoes.

The first 100 ladies to pass through the doors of the Lakeside Shopping Centre, in Thurrock, were to be awarded their bonus.

Many heads were turned to see the scantily-clad ladies checking out the store's launching of the spring fashion range. The first 100 females who turned up wearing only their underwear and a pair of high heels won a £100 gift card.

All entrants had to be over the age of 18 and had to have their photo taken as part of Lakeside's 'flash of fashion'.

The shopping centre promised entrants the chance to arrive in their underwear and "leave fully clothed in a fabulous new look for the new season".

Police Mail Asho To Unborn Child

ANTI-SOCIAL Behaviour Orders are a legal tool for controlling young rowdies without long legal procedures.

The effectiveness of the Asho is still debated.

But, one thing was clear to a pregnant Charlotte Childs last month. The Asho mailed to her unborn baby was definitely not one of the more well-targeted versions of this document.

Childs, 33, was invited to attend a meeting to discuss her naughty son, reported *The Mirror*. The letter even addressed her baby by one of the names she and husband Damien, 29, are planning to give him. Charlotte, who was 36 weeks' pregnant, said: "The letter said there had been an incident of anti-social behaviour and our child was identified.

I would love to know how a 36-week-old foetus has managed to go to the park and cause trouble without me noticing. I find the whole thing hilarious, especially as I'm this close to

with the police response time."

The letter was sent to the couple's home and was addressed for the attention of the boy's guardians.

Embarrassed police and council officials have since apologised. One of the alleged troublemakers has the same surname.

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SHOCKED by a phone call from the cops to say Marc's at the police station and has asked for Audrey, not Claudia, to come to collect him. It turns out that Marc's a transvestite and he's been beaten up by some yobs for venturing out in women's clothes. "I am, as they say goes, a little out of my comfort zone," admits Audrey when Marc tells her about his secret life as a lady.

Meanwhile, Graeme the window cleaner is planning his wedding to Xin, Tina's Chinese friend. Xin needs to get wed so she can stay in the country and Tina offers her Graeme's hand in a sham marriage.

Over at the Rovers, Liz and Jim want to buy the pub from their son Steve and his wife Becky, who plan to run away to Spain with Steve's daughter Amy and Becky's nephew Max, who they bought from Max's real mum for £25,000.

There's no love lost between the Websters this month as warning Kevin and Sally meet at their solicitors to start divorce proceedings. But just before Sally signs on the dotted line, Tyrone bursts through the door to let Sally know that Kevin's just won a small fortune on a scratchcard. Pound signs light up in Sally's eyes, aware she could be entitled to half of Kevin's winnings and the divorce, for now, is off.

Elsewhere this month there's lots of love going on when young Chesney and Katy move in together and plan to have a baby. They're only young teenagers themselves, naive, innocent and full of love and hope.

And finally, Janice Batterby was driven away from the cobbles this month by Tasty Trev the trash man to start a new life in Spain. Adios, amigo!

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Ex-UK Minister Pleads Guilty Over Expenses Charges

AN EX-GOVERNMENT minister has pleaded guilty over the largest bogus claim exposed in Britain's lawmaker expense check scandal.

Elliot Morley last month pleaded guilty to two charges of false accounting over bills worth £32,000.

The 58-year-old Morley was charged over mortgage payments on a loan that had already been paid off, and had submitted the largest fraudulent claim.

Morley, an environment minister in Tony Blair's government, chose not to run for Parliament last year.

A total of 392 current and former legislators were ordered to repay about £1.12m following an investigation into the scandal.

Morley's lawyer James Sturman said the ex-lawmaker expects to be jailed when he is sentenced.

Outside the wedding, Ronnie sees Kat and

Kat asks her if the pain of losing a child ever goes away. Ronnie says no, but she can't take the guilt any more and tells confused Jack that James isn't his and walks across the Square to the Queen Vic, hands the baby to Kat and Alfie and tries to explain what she did, and that this is their baby Tommy.

At first they don't believe it, but then say they are calling the cops and Ronnie says she already has. They arrive and she goes with them and confesses to everything. We don't see Ronnie being interrogated, but we do see her with the psychiatrist and see all the disturbance, caused by her tragic life, that has been bubbling under the surface.

When Jack goes to prison to ask her why? it is clear she doesn't want a defense; she says she wants to disappear and tells Jack to forget about her.

Kudos all around to the entire cast and crew of EastEnders for the 'cot death/baby swap' storyline. For some bizarre reason, this storyline has been controversial, with public-outrage over it and so earning to the sky about how offensive it supposedly was, most of the complaints, clearly, coming from people who don't watch EastEnders. In actual fact, this storyline has been absolutely fantastic from start to finish, with great writing and gripping performances from the actors. It is only too bad that the complaints overshadowed the excellence of this thoroughly outstanding storyline. Baby Tommy is now back with Kat & Alfie, and Jack is grieving and Kat is having a hard time coping...

If you'd like to keep up with all things EastEnders, just email me here at the Lauderette, to sign up for my FREE weekly newsletter, The E2D Chronicles, by emailing me: E2DLauderette@gmail.com. And ATTENTION Houston: An EastEnders fan from NY has recently moved to Houston, IS missing all our get-togethers, and is looking to find other EE fans in Houston. If there are any EE groups in Houston, please email me and I'll pass the info along to her.

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Palace Announces Dates Of Royal Visit To Ireland And Washington DC

BUCKINGHAM PALACE says it has set the dates for the Queen's groundbreaking visit to the Republic of Ireland.

The palace says the visit will take place from Tuesday, May 17 to May 20. It says the Queen would be formally welcomed by Irish President Mary McAleese at Ireland's Garden of Remembrance and attend a state dinner in Dublin Castle, once the seat of British rule.

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Fings Ain't Wot They Used To Be

In RAY Bradbury's *Sound of Thunder* Eckels is a traveller transported back in time to shoot a Tyrannosaurus Rex. He has to walk along a special path to do this but the creature he shoots is rated to die that day so as not to upset the balance of nature. Returning to the time machine he slips off the path and accidentally treads on a butterfly. When he reaches modern times, the world is slightly yet awfully different.

Bradbury describes the effect of his action in destroying this butterfly: it was "an exquisite thing, a small thing that could upset balances and knock down a line of small dominoes and then big dominoes and then gigantic dominoes, all down the years across Time".

I often reflect on that when I think about these stores and wonder how the changes in Britain must seem to you. Perhaps the absence of familiar things from times past is not immediately apparent. After all, maybe the things you remember from your childhood are still here and you just didn't spot them this time around.

OBVIOUS

Nevertheless, some things are obvious: the newspaper seller in London used to shout "Star", "News" and "Standard"! The first two papers are long since departed, along with daily papers like the *Herald*, *News Chronicle*, *Reynold's News and Today*, as the *Sunday Citizen* but eventually died in 1967. *Empire News* was another popular Sunday and it metamorphosed into *Newspaper of the World* in the 1960s. But you will look in vain for the *Daily Sketch*, the *Sunday Dispatch* and even *Sporting Life*.

THE DAILY WORKER

The *Daily Worker* went under in 1966 to be replaced by the *Morning Star*. It appears nowadays to be circulated solely amongst communists with a print run of something up to 20,000 daily.

There are many other products which have gone the way of all flesh. There was a time when children aped the behaviour of many post-war children their first touch of sophistication. Now it seems incredible that children could ever have been encouraged into dummy smoking runs.

ATTEMPT

There was an attempt at reducing the dental damage with varieties of toothpaste. We never had to wonder where the yellow went because we brushed our teeth with Pepto-Bismol. It even found its way into a *Mad Magazine* cartoon many years ago with a drawing of Leonardo Da Vinci looking at his easel, sitting in front of the Mona Lisa thinking, "I wonder where the yellow went?" Among the tubes of paint is a tube of Pepto-Bismol.

Other notable deaths include a shed-load of sweets like Imps – those little black cushions of liquorice (I suppose) that took the lining from your mouth. Fishermen's Friends had a similar effect. They survive but those brick-like lozenges have gone along with the sulphuric acid ingredient. The same is true for Victory V lozenges which are no longer available. As are Sherbet Dibdabs.

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Spunking Honey

coins is the 20p, a four bob bit – can you imagine it! And we have also witnessed the emergence of the impossible coin, the 0.90. All our petrol is priced in this non-existent thing. The cost of unleaded (per litre, and what is that all about?) currently stands at £134.9.

NOSTALGIA

Right there you go. I have probably started a bout of nostalgia wherever in expat Britannia this article happens to be read. However, I am bound to say that the biggest change in Britain since you left is that you aren't here. And to me that's what I have missed most. Your correspondence to me reveals all those bright, witty Brits who really should be here!

Those of you who follow my music tips with slavish attention will be delighted to learn that Mihai Popovici's latest CD (*The Unexpected Truth*) is released later this month. As my teenage friend assures me, "This is techno-junk of the purest sort for the people of the night". Check it out on www.epm-music.com/johnpolley@nthsworld.com

Slain N Ireland Officer Buried, Arms Cache Found

AS THE CASKET of a slain Catholic policeman was somberly hoisted through his hometown, Northern Ireland police investigating his killing announced a major weapons cache seizure and arrested a suspected Irish Republican Army dissident.

Assistant Chief Constable Drew Harris revealed the breakthrough last month in scenes of exceptional Catholic-Protestant violence, especially between Northern Ireland's politicians, played out at the funeral of Constable Ronan Kerr.

The 25-year-old new recruit was killed by a booby-trap bomb under his car in the town of Omagh, the first killing of a member of Northern Ireland's security forces in two years. The dissidents responsible mount such attacks in hopes of intimidating members of the Irish Catholic minority from joining the Northern Ireland police, a formerly Protestant-dominated force that today is 30 percent Catholic.

INTELLIGENCE

Harris said the 10-strong detective team investigating the Kerr killing used intelligence tipoffs to discover the weapons dump in Coalisland, a traditional IRA power base in County Tyrone in central Northern Ireland. He said detectives arrested a 26-year-old man in Scotland suspected of links to the arsenal.

Dissident IRA attacks over the past four years have demonstrated that they still have at least small quantities of Semtex and other Libyan-era weapons. Dissidents also have been caught in British sting operations trying to buy weapons in Lithuania, Slovakia and elsewhere in Eastern Europe.



However, if you plot the price of crude oil over the past fifty years against the price of gold, it has remained stable. That is not the case when you put oil against the dollar or pound where the price has gone through the roof. Hardly surprising when we have printed so much extra money.

There is of course no possibility of resurrecting the gold standard. After all, it has been estimated that the total amount of gold ever mined amounts to 146,000 metric tons and that is less money in circulation in the US alone!

But all the extra money gives you another indication of the changes in Britain since you left. I recall on the eve of decimalisation (February 15, 1971) as if you could forget it that a gallon of three star petrol was 4/10d, and the day after it was 25p. We did have half pence until it entirely lost its value in 1983 and we also had the two-and-a-half pence bit, the old tanner, apparently because London Transport had to be appeased. Now one of our favourite

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If you have had the equivalent of \$10,000 in bank or investment accounts outside the US at any time during a year, you must file information with the US Treasury by the following June 30. Your total is reached by adding together the various account balances. The equivalent value in pounds for 2010 is just under £6,250. The form concerned is the aptly-named "Report on Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts" otherwise known as the FBAR (it only makes sense if you reverse the title) or FD 90-22.1 (for even less obvious reasons until you look at the top left corner of the form).

Revised forms were introduced two years ago and more information is now required about each account. The name or investment company are predictable requirements, but you must also include your account number and the value in dollars of the highest balance in the account during the year. No matter when during the year the highest balance occurred, the exchange rate for the transfer into dollars for the form is that on December 31. For 2010, this was £1 = \$1.6042.

These forms cannot be jointly filed – each person must complete and sign their own form. They must also be prepared for US entities, such as corporations, partnerships, trusts and estates. Accounts are split between those owned personally, shared accounts and those over which you have

signature authority but no ownership. For shared accounts, details about your co-owner(s) must be included – this can be unnerving for non-US resident co-owners who do not appreciate their details being shared with the US government. The third category can also cause concern – sometimes being a signatory does not make you privy to all the details about an account, but you will need them to complete the form. And remember to include any foreign accounts held for minor children or as a joint-owner with an overseas parent.

When determining the highest value of investment accounts, practicality takes precedence over the strict position – if you receive valuations on April 5, June 30, and December 31, use the highest one! If you have decided that this is unworkable and you would prefer to ignore it, let's move on to the really bad part of all this – the penalties! For failure to file, the civil penalty can be up to \$10,000, unless you have reasonable cause. But if you have not declared income from the account on your tax return, "reasonable cause" will be difficult to establish. Wilful failure to report an account can result in a penalty of the higher of \$100,000 or 50 percent of the balance in the account at the time of the violation. In addition to these civil penalties, willful failure to report can result in a criminal prosecution – all in all, this has nothing to recommend it. However boring it may be, being able to sleep at night is all important!

Mary-Heather Syles is not a "scary" person but works in an area that many people find very scary indeed. She enjoys creating order out of chaos but would prefer you not be bothered by chaos. She can be contacted at mhstyles@atlanticpac.com or (602) 935-5007.

Man Turns Down £80,000 For Milk Bottle Collection

STEVE WHEELER'S massive collection of milk bottles is staying put. This was ascertained last month when Wheeler turned down an offer of £80,000 for the array of 17,500 bottles.

Wheeler, of Worcestershire has scoured farm yards and land around the world for 25 years for his hobby. And the ex-businessman does not even like milk, reported *The Mirror*.

The unusually shaped bottles, some dating from the 19th century, but Steve insists it was not hard to turn down a fellow enthusiast's offer.

"I'd never sell my collection – it means too much to me," he said.

"It's worth a lot of money but I don't even have it insured. If the bottles



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get broken or stolen, they can't be replaced." He has built an 80ft shed to house the collection – which weighs more than 14 tonnes – behind his home.

Wife Sue, also 61, said: "I don't really like the clutter but I've been to parts of Britain I'd never have seen otherwise and met lovely people on bottle hunts."

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Leo & Karen's California View... by Leo & Karen Lewis

"A SPLASH of color in an otherwise dismal day," was how Winston Churchill described Queen Elizabeth's wedding in 1947. Or today, the Ladies answer to wars, earthquakes, Tsunamis, and Civil Unrest: A Royal Wedding! And why not?

The media must have read last months column, listening to me whining about the State of the Universe, as there was a mass exodus to London: **Katie Couric, Jane Seymour, Barbara Walters, Cat Deeley, Sharon Osborne, Diane Sawyer, Matt Lauer, Martin Bashir, Matt Frei and Katy Kay** of the BBC, and Canadian **Anderson Cooper**, (an estimated 9,000 news media in all) are all across the Pond covering the marriage between **Prince William** and **Catherine Middleton**, and it's been non-stop ever since.

Although **Jane** went way too far taking a hot air balloon from her old home/castle over the English countryside, soaring over my favorite city of Bath! Followed the next night by a Pub Crawl along the canals, walking along the tow paths, showing off the barges. That was cruel. Now we have to go back this year to visit as I'm homesick!!

Let the dancing begin! Have women finally had enough of wars? That's a man thing. Marriage, now that's a time to celebrate, as that's a girly thing. Hey, it's good to be married. You can't be happy all your life! I never knew that!

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Pamela Bennett at The British Connection in Torrance celebrating the Royal Wedding.

Bay showing how business was booming for those who were celebrating the occasion. **Pamela Bennett** of The British Connection in Torrance was pictured surrounded by Royal memorabilia which has all been sold, especially the Royal China. Michael said: "It was our best week ever. We could have doubled the sales, had we had the stock!" We're out of everything including the *UJ paper*. The **White Harte** drove 50 miles and cleaned us out of flags and bunting. We felt very Royal with the newspaper and television coverage!"

The **Whale and Ale** put on a special Bachelor/Fiddle Pub Night. The **Cat & Fiddle** in Hollywood threw a "Tiaras and Pajamas" a Live Royal Wedding Viewing Party. The **Fox and Hounds** in Studio City did "William's Bachelor Party." The **Kings Head** had a fabulous Afternoon Tea. And at The **White Harte** in Woodland Hills the guests were expected to dress as if they are attending the Royal Wedding. We sold out of Pimms. "He asked if I had seen the young couple leave Buckingham Palace in an open top Aston Martin and drive around London with 'JUST Married' plates on the boot!"

There were an estimated 5,000 parties across the UK. My thoughts: there were two marriages that day—William and Kate and The People with The Monarchy. Would it be possible to have a youthful monarchy in the early part of the 21st Century? Definitely a legacy left by Lady Diana.

Jackie at The Olde Ship in Santa Ana stated they had two complete showings of the wedding. We were sadly turning people away as it was so busy!"

I stayed up to record and ended up glued to the telly until 6am. Had one hour sleep then up for a four hour youth sail I'd forgotten I'd agreed to. It was windy as hell with 6-8 seas running. Knowing we had arranged to cover the Royal Society of St George dinner dance organized by **Marion and Peter White**. At The Proud Bird in LA, we kidnapped one of the crew to help prop me up for the evening. **Kendra Allenby** (New Jersey) was a blessing as she was the hit of the party, young, attractive and charming, more than a little.

Over one million people descended upon London. All the hotels are fully booked. The Royals being protected by 1,200 Guardsmen, 200 on horseback, six helicopters, and 30,000 police (not a good time to protest or be anti-royalist). If the Royal Cavalry doesn't get you, the police or spectators will. Prince Charles was the hit of the party, young, attractive and charming, more than a little.

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Whether you're for or against the Royals really doesn't matter. What is unequalled is the spirit of the UK. Keep the flag flying with business/tourism booming. That is unless you're an anti-British Rule Britannia!!! or should I say, The Ladies/Women Rule!!

The **Moody Blues** will be appearing around California and the US. We will be covering them May 17 in Santa Barbara. Something to really look forward to, especially after dining on fish and chips at **Mac's Fish and Chips** on Main St (805) 897-1160.

Also on the music circuit, and not to be missed, **Peter Asher** with a "Musical Memoir of the 60s and Beyond" featuring music of **Peter and Gordon** who were the creative team behind great songs like *World Without Love*, *I Go to Pieces*, *Lady Godiva*, and *True Love*. Ways one of Buddy Holly's greatest hits.

Karen and I have known Peter for some time now and probably saw one of the last performances with **Gordon Walker**. We can't wait to enjoy this show at **The Canyon Club** in Agoura Hills May 19 (818) 879-5016.

Taylor (Duran Duran) 51: **Alan Price** (The Animals); **Emma Thompson** 52; **Emma Watson** 21; **Julie Christie** 71; **Ritchie Blackmore** 66; **Eric Idle** 68; **Ewan McGregor** 40; **Graeme Edge** (Moody Blues) 70; **Robbie Coltrane** 61; **Jane Asher** 65; **Julian Lennon** 48; **Haley Mills** 65; **Iggy Pop** 54; **George Cole** 86; **Peter Frampton** 61; **Janis Ian** 60; **David Frost** 72. 50th anniversary of Marion and Peter White.

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ing a fundraiser at 4pm for The British Home in Siera Madre at North Clubhouse 6450 Camino del Parque in Carlsbad 92009 (760) 761-4841. /lewis7910@att.net

7-8: Sacramento Valley Scottish Games And Gathering at Yolo County Fairgrounds in Woodland www.sacvalley.org/games/games.php

7-8: Cain's Crossing Renaissance Fair at Auburn Regional Park, 3880 Richardson Dr. In Auburn www.cainscrossing.org

7-June 19: Crossroads Korneburg European Old World Festival at Riverview Park Corona/Norco 92880 (951) 735-0101. www.renaissanceca.com/overview

8, 14, 28: Join Ye Olde Kings Head of Santa Monica for Mothers day May 8; May 14 FA Cup Final; Championships League Final May 28 and Celebrate the entire Memorial Weekend with them (310) 451-1402.

14, 21, 28: Mayflower Club of N Hollywood will hold A Sentimental Journey Show 14th; a Clubnight I Am the Melody cabaret show 21st; Clubnights 28th (818) 769-9805.

14-15: Queen Bess & the Pirates at Roeding Park, Fresno 93726 (559) 392-0965. www.queenbessandthepirates.com

17: The Moody Blues in concert at The Granada Theatre, Santa Barbara (805) 899-2222.

19: Peter Asher in concert at The Canyon Club www.canyonclub.net

21-22: 4 Calaveras County Fair & Jumping Frog Jubilee at Calaveras County Fair & Frogtown Angels Camp 95222 www.frogtown.org

Thru May 22: Renaissance Pleasure Fair at SoCal at Santa Fe Dam in Irwindale 605 & 210 FWY www.renaissancecalifornia.com/pirate/ (951) 735-0101.

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28-29: Lake Renaissance Festival at Tuscan Village, 16175 Main St. in Lower Lake 95457 www.lakerenfest.com

22-29: United Scottish Society Highland Gathering And Festival at Costa Mesa Fairgrounds, Southern California www.scotsfest.com

William, serving in the RAF, received a Royal Fly Past from his pals, leading the flyover a Spitfire, Hurricane, and a Lancaster (which I actually got to fly in).

Westminster Abbey was all spruced up and lined with trees and plants, maybe to look like Sherwood Forest. There was a fanfare by the Central Band of the Royal Air Force. An organist with 48 strong choir and London Chamber Choir boys performing.

Is that a fairy tale or a living theatre, and who does that better than the Brits. I watched PBS presentation of the wedding of **Queen Elizabeth II to Prince Philip** May 20, 1947. She was 21-years-old, looked stunningly beautiful and enormously gracious. And to think she has served our nation steadfastly and diligently all these years. An amazing lady!

In those days 200 million listened on the radio and watched newscasts in the theatres.

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Karen's California Events Calendar

MAY *Upcoming BritWeek events indicated with an asterisk. www.britweek.org

*1: British Car Show 1-4pm. South Coast Plaza.

*1-4: MUSEXPO 7th annual International Music, Media & Technology Conference and BBC Showcase at S.L.R.

Cameron's Inn of Half Moon Bay is enjoying more fabulous weather which means more BBQ on the patio, more pints on the patio, and good conversation over the patio (650) 726-5705.

*2: *Duffy Photo Exhibition* and Art of Tasting British with British Celebrity Chef Mark Hix at Stephen Webster in Beverly Hills.

*3: *Three Days (of Hamlet)* Sneak Preview and Tea Party 3-6pm Landmark Theatres at Pico and Westwood.

*4: *Salute to British Design* with By Chromed Hooves it Travels Now. Recent Works by John Andrew, Steve Green, Paul Hosking, Peter Lamb, and Neal Rock. Tea Time 2:30-4pm Lee Jofa Showroom (Suite B639), Keynote: British Tastemakers in Los Angeles 4pm - 5pm at Blue Conference Center, Rock n Roll Reception 5pm - 7pm at Andrew Martin International Showroom (Suite B292).

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*5: *The Celtic Arts Center's Theatre Department presents The Au Pair Man by Hugh Leonard at the Raven Playhouse in North Hollywood, CA.*

*5: *Golf Tournament Noon Shotgun Start at Tustin Ranch Golf Club*

*5-June 5: An original Magna Carta on Display at the Legion of Honor.

The Lookout Pub of Channel Islands Harbor 16175 Main St. in Lower Lake 95457 www.lakerenfest.com

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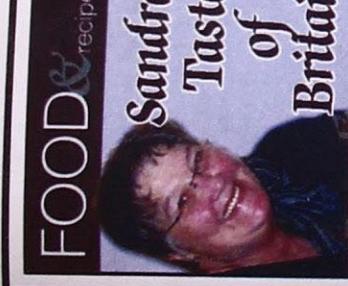
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I used the Brit Club board as my official testers, and featured it again for our recent new members tea, and it went down very well... literally! If you can't find the Digestive or Rich Tea biscuits - available at your local Brit store - use graham crackers. I find also that it is much easier to melt the chocolate in the microwave, just be sure to do it a few seconds at a time, and stir frequently, if it clumps together add a few drops of hot water.

Hope you like my version, it's very easy!

Prince William's alternative Wedding Cake

1/4 pound butter
1/2 lb semisweet chocolate
(I used Bakess baking chocolate)
14oz can condensed milk
1 250gm packet of Digestive biscuits
1 200gm packet of Rich Tea biscuits
1/2 cup chopped glace cherries
1/2 cup raisins
(Variety of chopped nuts, optional)

Crush the biscuits in a large bowl or in a processor. Add the chopped cherries, raisins and optional nuts. (*I didn't add them as I felt it would be too dry, and a lot of people can't eat nuts*) mix well. Place the butter, condensed milk, and half of the chocolate in a glass bowl and place in microwave. Set the power at two, and a few seconds at a time, stir until smooth and melted evenly. If you don't have a microwave, you can melt the chocolate mixture in a saucepan on the top of the cooker, again keep stirring to keep it smooth. Pour the chocolate mixture over the crushed biscuit mix, and mix well until evenly coated. Line a square pan with waxed paper, or greaseproof paper if you have it) and pour the mixture into it. Press down and when needed take out an hour before serving, or keep in the fridge. Melt the remaining chocolate, and decorate the top swirlizing it around. Cut into small pieces...it is very rich. Keep refrigerated until serving.

(I welcome comments, suggestions and recipes! @yahoo.com. I hope all you Mums have a special Mother's Day, celebrate twice with it being different dates in the UK (April 3) & USA (May 8))

Prime Minister Calls For Immigration Curbs

BRITAIN must cut immigration dramatically to ease social strain, Prime Minister David Cameron said last month, telling supporters the influx of newcomers was putting serious pressure on some communities.

Cameron said large-scale immigration had caused "discomfort and disjoinedness" in some parts of the country.

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"I want to get the policy right: good immigration, not mass immigration," he said.

The comments were strongly criticized by a member of Cameron's own coalition government, who said they could inflame extremism.

Cameron said in a speech to members of his Conservative Party that Britain had

"benefited immeasurably" from immigration, but that the number of newcomers had become too high. He said 2.2 million more people came to live in Britain than left between 1997 and 2009, putting "real pressure on communities up and down the country."

Business Secretary Vince Cable said

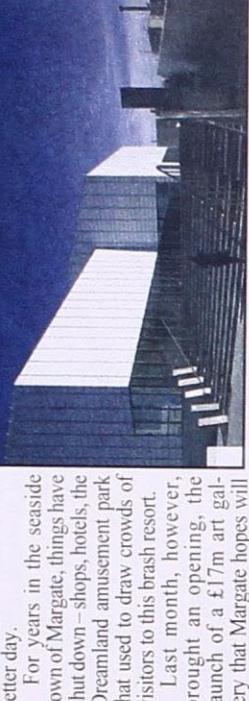
Cameron's speech reflected Conservative Party policy and was not supported by Cable's Liberal Democrats.

The two parties have governed jointly since a national election last May, but are running against one another for local and regional elections next month.

"The reference to the tens of thousands of immigrants rather than hundreds of thousands is not part of the coalition agreement. It is Tory party policy only," Cable said.

"I do understand there is an election coming but talk of mass immigration risks inflaming the extremism to which he and I are both strongly opposed," he added.

Margate To Be Revived With Art



The Turner Contemporary Art Gallery

IN A TOWN that has seen better days, this is a red-letter day.

Business Secretary Vince Cable said that Britain will block the export of three lethal injection drugs to the United States and is also urging a Europe-wide ban on American sales of the drugs.

Britain's block on exports of pentobarbital, pancuronium bromide and potassium chloride was formalized within weeks. In November, Britain blocked exports of the sedative sodium thiopental for use in executions following a legal challenge from a human rights group.

"We oppose the death penalty in all circumstances and are clear that British drugs should not be used to carry out lethal injections," Cable said. "Because of the importance and urgency of the situation this is an issue on which we felt we had to take the lead."

Britain has urged the European Commission to expand the export ban to all European Union nations, Cable added.

Reprise, the London-based group for prisoner rights that sought the ban, welcomed the news but it said US states imposing the death penalty via lethal injection are now turning to a Danish company, Lundbeck A/S, for supplies of pentobarbital.

Denmark's foreign minister said she will urge US states such as Texas and Ohio to stop using that drug.

Today those magnificent skies look down on a long, sandy beach, and on a seafront pocked with dilapidated Victorian villas, shuttered shops and the boarded-up Dreamland with its skeletal rides.

Turner Contemporary is one of a slew of new theaters, museums and galleries built in Britain with large dollops of public funding during the boom years that ended with 2007's credit crunch. It will also be one of the last for a while.

Hundreds of arts groups have been told their funding will be cut as the government slashes £80 billion pounds from public spending by 2015 in a bid to reduce Britain's deficit.

Businesses are struggling, too, as Britain emerges shakily from recession. It's not the ideal time to be launching such an ambitious renewal project.

"It could scarcely be worse," said Mike Hill, a cabinet member of the regional Kent County Council. "The only way is up."

UK Admits Torture In Kenya in 1950s

Churchill declared a state of emergency in the country and sent British soldiers to help colonial administrators capture the fighters and send them to detention camps. African soldiers under the King's African Rifles regiment also took part in the British assault on the Mau Mau and their supporters.

President Barack Obama's grandfather, Hussein Onyango Obama, was one of thousands of Kenyans detained.

The four Kenyan claimants who flew to London for the court case say they were severely beaten and sexually assaulted by European and African soldiers, officers and prison guards inside the detention camps. Two male claimants - Ndiku Mutua and

Paolo Njili - said they were castrated, and Jane Muthoni Mara said she was violently sexually assaulted.

They say British administrators were aware they were being mistreated, and want an apology and compensation from the British government.

Foreign Office lawyer Robert Jay admitted last month that several Kenyans were "screened" or tortured and interrogated inside the detention camps, but argued that Britain had not explicitly enacted a law that said prisoners were to be severely beaten or tortured, and it could not be held responsible for the abuses.

The court case could prove a huge headache for the British government, which fears it may lead to similar claims from citizens of other former colonies who also hold grievances over the way they were treated under British rule.

The Foreign Office admitted earlier this week that it has discovered thousands of files containing sensitive information about how its officials behaved in the waning years of the British Empire. It was forced to reveal the existence of these files after law firm Leigh Day, which is representing the Kenyan claimants, appealed to the High Court that the government open secret documents detailing how the rebels were treated.

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MY COLUMN went to press before the Royal Wedding alas, so can't comment on Her Dress and all the gripping details. But as a life-long Royalist – it's what distinguishes the UK from non-descriptated nations – am soaking up every drop of the coverage on US stations. My house is like a newsroom with three TV's in different rooms blaring out Royal wedding into CNN uses that aggravating Richard Quest with his nasal voice and bulldozer style delivery, just because he's a Brit. I switch over when he comes on. Caught up in the whole fol-de-rol of it, I even downloaded the recipe for Prince William's Chocolate Biscuit Wedding cake. (Email me if you want it). On the wedding night while Prince Harry gets sloshed at the après-party he organised at the Palace, I'm staying home to view apres-wedding commentaries analyzing every detail. Royal Wedding obsessed – shamelessly guilty. Envious, too. Lucky Kate, being transformed overnight into HRH Princess Catherine with her juice squeezed by butler – sigh.

(FOOTNOTE: Mercifully the emails will stop from American marketers pushing a cheap copy of the Princess Diana/Kate sapphire ring, boasting a certificate of authenticity. There's nothing more appealing than a Certified Fake that two other women have worn before, eh Girls?)

MELOBOURNE'S Florida Institute of Technology hosts an exhibition of English-designed fabrics called "British Bolts: Artists' Fabrics of the Mid-Century" running May 21 to August 27. This reveals the Postwar efforts to give Britons a feeling of recovery, progress and the promotion of better-quality 'national' design. British Bolts examines the variety of aesthetic influences and approaches of British designers of the period. Featured are British designers Terence Conran, Marino Marini, Henry Moore,



also hold British film evenings. For a list of such films showing go to their website www.flifl.com or phone (954) 525-FILM.

■ BRITISH CLUBS CORNER ... Welsh focus this month for terrific Taffies because you have a Prince and Princess living there now.

(Reprinted from March issue):

SWINDLER OF FLORIDA BRITS CONVICTED. American Doug Hall was sentenced to nine years after swindling various British families out of \$6m by promising bogus immigration services and fake E2 businesses.

He set up Central Florida Visa Group in Lakeland Hall pleaded no contest February 11, 2011 to 16 counts of grand theft at a court in Bartow, Florida. Among those who lost out was one Briton who lost £150,000 given to Hall to buy a dive business in south Florida. He sold his England home in the hope of starting a new Florida life but lost all in this visa scam. Prosecutor Nicole Orr said: "Hall created the illusion that the victims would be approved for an immigration visa and that the money was safe." He attracted many of his clients by attending trade shows in the UK. Readers, if you want an honest immigration firm or business broker in Florida just ask me. I know them all by reputation after 20 years of dealings with them. Hall is just the latest immigration crook to hit the years – a few of these scoundrels were Brits robbing their own countrymen. Most of those were never caught, disappearing back to the UK. I think Hall was caught because he is American and could not flee.

■ TRAVEL NOTES: VIRGIN AMERICA has teamed with JetBlue, both airlines used heavily by Florida Brits, to offer this new convenience: Since April 1, 2011, you can now fly on both airlines with a single JetBlue-Virgin Atlantic ticket. Ask each airline for details

■ UK-USA LANGUAGE IRKS: What on earth does this nonsensical, non-grammatical

icall trend expression "My Bad" mean? Pervasively used by Americans when they do something wrong, I am baffled is it short for "Am I bad?" Or "I am so bad" Bad is an adjective so can't be possessed. So how can you own a bad? Somebody make me happy by explaining.

TO PRISONERS IN CALIFORNIA

JAILS: Please stop writing to me. Because some lonely, desperate women write to and many prisoners, bored male inmates maybe write to any female for whom they have an address. The letters are handwritten (so I can't even whizz off a quick received email) and some are even from bad Brits doing time. One even came from San Quentin Big Bad House – scary because you don't land in there for jaywalking. Every letter pages-long pouring out their hearts and life-story is polite, sincere, not asking for money or romance. But they want me to start a correspondence. Out of kindness and politeness, send a short acknowledgement postcard (so guards can see) saying I cannot correspond further. To the fellow in California City Jail – my postcard to you was returned by USPS. But please all jailbird fans, stop writing.

■ NEW BRITISH BUSINESS: Dickens English tearoom in Lake Mary, Central Florida (407) 416-7780 Phone English owner Debbie Arigali to find out what's on offer. COLUMN SUBMISSIONS: Just opened a British business in the last three months? Email details for possible publication here to britishflorida@aol.com. Your name, city, daytime phone necessary.

■ FT LAUDERDALE: Films from the UK are shown year-round at the Cinema Paradiso in downtown Ft Lauderdale, run by the Ft Lauderdale International Film Festival. They

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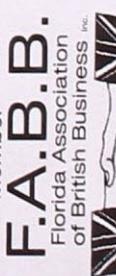
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Juvenile Arrested In Death Of Two British Tourists

By Larry Gardner

TRAGEDY struck the lives of two Northampton men vacationing on the West coast of Florida, April 16, when their boys night out, ended in disaster.

James Kouzans, 24, and James Cooper, 25, holidaying with extended family on Longboat Key, apparently went into Sarasota, looking for an all-night restaurant. They ended up in a government housing complex in Newtown, where their vacation came to a deadly end after both were shot. Some twenty shell casings were found in the immediate area.



Shawn Tyson, a local resident, was arrested for both murders. Only 12 hours earlier he had been released from a juvenile facility for another shooting incident. He was refused bail and put back in the juvenile detention centre, where it is expected, he'll be charged as an adult facing double first degree murder charges. Although not clear on facts, police suspected the two British men accepted a lift, unaware that the occupants had other motives; or perhaps the pair had lost their way in search of a 24-hour IHOP restaurant.

According to Sarasota police captain Paul Sutton, the two men were shot attempting to escape a desperate situation.

Toddler Falls From Balcony Into Arms Of British Tourist

By Larry Gardner

WHEN HELEN BEARD, 44, of Worksop, Nottinghamshire, ambled down to the pool of her Econo Lodge Hotel in Orlando, Florida, April 21, she was amazed to see a small child hanging precariously from the outside of a fourth-floor balcony.

She positioned herself under the balcony, and was successful in breaking the child's fall as she plunged the 40 ft down. Beard held onto 16-month old Jahn-Nea Myles until emergency services arrived.

The mother of the child Helena Myles, 20, said she was in the bathroom charges would not be filed.

Killer Of British Tourist Gets 21-Years

A NEW JERSEY man apologized last

sorry for what happened. "Mr. Ritch, there aren't words that can properly express to you how sorry I am for killing your brother," Davies said. "That I could strike a blow with such intensity and such horrifying consequences for your entire family and when it's brought you such pain and grief is a shame from which I shall never escape."

Ritch appeared as a contestant in the British adaptation of *American Gladiators* in 1998. A swimming and fitness instructor in Cardiff, Wales, he was listed in a 2002 poll of Britain's 50 most eligible bachelors by *Company* magazine.



Cheeky Monkeys Causing A Spectacle At Zoo

DON'T BE surprised, when walking by the monkey cage at London Zoo if one or two of the inhabitants are wearing a nice pair of sunglasses.

The keepers are currently battling to train their Bolivian squirrel monkeys out of their habit of stealing visitors' sunglasses. The zoo's gang of 18 Bolivian squirrel monkeys have stolen seven pairs of sunglasses off the heads of visitors recently weeks, according to the BBC.

Keeper Kate Saunders, 28, said: "They love to see their reflection in the lenses... the young ones, they are the cheekiest. They love the glasses the most."

"They are attracted to the shiny lenses on the sunglasses. Once they get hold of a pair they all race round the enclosure chasing the monkey with the glasses."

The zoo plans to wean the monkeys off thieving by giving them sunglasses with bitter apple sprayed on them as a deterrent. Four years ago the thieving monkeys underwent another rehabilitation programme after stealing mobile phones.

It is now hoped that the shades will taste so unpleasant that visitors' sunglasses will no longer be a target for the monkeys.

Conservationists Make A 'Bee-Line' For The Fields

By Larry Gardner

FARMERS and landowners are being asked to plant rows of wildflowers along the edges of England's fields to create a network of "bee roads" to boost declining numbers.

Conservationists said last month they hope the wildflowers will provide food and shelter for wild bees, honeybees and butterflies, which play a crucial role in pollinating crops.

As part of the initiative, wildlife charity Buglife and the Co-operative grocery store chain are donating seeds, such as knapweed and red clover, to farmers and landowners in the Northern English county of Yorkshire, and asking them to plant them in rows along the edge of their fields.

Britain has 250 species of bees, but – as in other countries – most are in decline. Scientists say pesticides, disappearing habitat, wet weather and parasites called the varroa mite are among the culprits.

Bees are needed to pollinate crops that feed the world's growing population.

Officials say the incident was not related to terrorism.

Senior Officer Killed In UK Nuclear Sub Shooting

BRITAIN'S defense ministry has confirmed that a Royal Navy officer was shot dead by a fellow sailor aboard a nuclear powered submarine.

The Ministry of Defense said last month that Lt Cmdr Ian Molynieux died when he was shot by another crew member aboard HMS Astute.

Molynieux was the sub's weapons engineer. A second officer was seriously wounded.

A junior sailor is being held on suspicion of murder. The submarine was on a goodwill visit to Southampton when the shooting happened Friday. A city councilor who was on a tour of the vessel has described how he wrestled an assault rifle away from the suspect after the sailor opened fire in the submarine's control room.

Officials say the incident was not related to terrorism.

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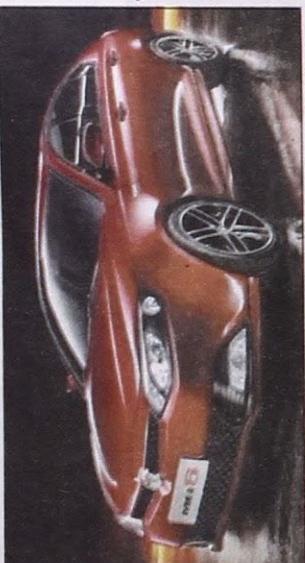
"IT'S THE START of a new business," a good time for the MG brand," quoted Guy Jones of MG. Local MP Richard Burdon made a more enthusiastic comment when he said "Today is a real milestone for Longbridge and the automotive industry in the West Midlands". It was the day when the first new MG rolled off the production line at the Longbridge factory in sixteen years. It is the MG6.

Truth be told it is not the first MG car to roll out of the Longbridge plant in sixteen years, as limited numbers of the MG TF sports car have been produced there, but the MG6 is the first new design under the present ownership of the marque. The MG brand is now owned by Shanghai Automotive Industry Corporation (SAIC) and this new MG model is their first new offering of the iconic brand since acquiring the marque from the now defunct MG-Rover Group. The MG-Rover was actually purchased, not by SAIC but by the Nanjing Automotive Corporation (NAC) and it seems that NAC bit off a little more than they could chew in resurrecting the MG and Rover names. The rumors were that the manufacture of MG cars at Longbridge would never happen. The Chinese government quickly stepped in, and a merger of NAC and SAIC took place. In contrast, NAC-SAIC became a big player in the car manufacturing league and were able to put versions of the Rover 75 into production badged as a Roewe. They weren't allowed use the Rover name for some legal reason because Ford – and now Tata – figured they owned the rights to the name because of Land Rover (it's complicated so I'll spare the details).

SAIC soon put the MG name back on track and as a result, a design team was assembled once again at Longbridge. Not only was this new MG designed in Britain it would be assembled there from parts made in China. I have to point out that they took a very conservative approach in their new design and only time will tell if this was the correct approach in terms of success. It's not a sports car as is befitting for a car bearing the famous MG logo but a four/five seat small family saloon car. There is a horde of these types of cars available from a host of different manufacturers so I wonder why add another, and how can they compete with much more established manufacturers, some of whom are still struggling to meet sales targets? Pricewise they may have some advantage as the Chinese can produce parts more competitively than in other countries, but at £14,495 for the base model this new MG6 is not exactly a giveaway, certainly feel the use of the MG name will be more helpful than a name no one has heard of before.

However, I can't help thinking that to revive the MG badge to anywhere near its former glory a much more innovative and riskier design approach might have been better. So, today, they have what they have, and this new MG car will be available this month in Britain and Europe.

As observed, style-wise the MG6 looks much like many others, but even this is typical these days. If one omitted the brand name badge from the back of 70 percent of four-seat family saloons, it would be near impossible to tell whether a brand was, and on first looks the MG6 falls right into this category. It is a 1.8 litre turbo charged, four-cylinder, engine-powered car with a top speed of



The MG Marque Lives On With MG6 Release.

Oh My Lord! Upper Chamber Is Full To Bursting

By David Stringer

SQUEEZE IN SIR, excuse me Earl. Lawmakers say the red leather benches of Britain's House of Lords are packed to bursting – with Parliament's upper chamber straining to cope with the needs of almost 800 members.

Legislators complain the overcrowding means a scramble for seats, office space and slots to speak. Some grumble that an influx of new members has ushered in a bad-tempered atmosphere.

The House of Lords currently has 792 active members, a mix of appointed, hereditary and religious peers. A University College London report published last month warned that the chamber had become "bloated and dysfunctional," and demanded an immediate halt to any new appointments.

"There are far too many members at the moment, and that is causing immense problems, even though not everyone always attends," said Baron George Foulkes, who was appointed to the Lords in 2005.

The 700 year-old chamber does not make laws, but has the power to amend legislation – subject to the agreement of the House of Commons, where lawmakers are elected. House of Lords members are drawn from a host of specialist backgrounds and expected to use their wisdom to help revise planned laws.

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Aside from 25 members who hold ecclesiastical offices, like the Archbishop of Canterbury Rowan Williams, and 91 remaining hereditary peers, the remainder are appointed to their posts – some by an independent committee, but the majority by the prime minister.

Critics accuse him of attempting to alter the political balance of the chamber, as his Conservative Party has fewer members than its main rival, the Labour Party.

Critics note that Cameron's government is creating more unelected peers at the same time as it is pursuing plans to cut 50 elected lawmakers from the 650-member House of Commons.

"It's totally contradictory, and a total hypocrisy," Foulkes said.

Cameron's office said the government next month will propose plans for a fully or partially elected upper chamber. British governments have made repeated attempts to overhaul the Lords but have struggled to push through changes.

Nissan Suspend Production Due To Japan Quake

NISSAN UK suspended production for three days last month because of supply disruptions caused by the earthquake in Japan.

Nissan's plant in Sunderland in northern England stopped all production between April 26 and April 28.

Those dates fell between a cluster of holidays, so the plant didn't produce any cars between Good Friday and May 1.

Also last month, Honda cut production at its UK factory by 50 percent from April 11 through the end of May.

Our Man in Orlando, By Hugh Hunter

NEVER realized that working for the British Consulate could be such an interesting vocation. The Author, Hugh Hunter spent a decade working for the British Consulate in Florida and offers up important insights into the work that is involved.

Aside from aiding tourists in trouble and issuing passports, Hunter spent a great deal of time visiting British Nationals incarcerated in Florida prisons. Reading on I began to feel nervous about my "over 65 male-order bride business", Hunter has seriously turned me off a life of crime. Crime often ends with time and if there's one thing I've learnt from this really fun read is that the American criminal system is no joke. The sentencing is so tough that one of Hugh Hunter's British prisoners went so far as to concoct a murder he said he committed in the UK when he lived there because if he were sent back to Britain he would only need to serve 15 years for that crime as opposed to the 1,285 years he got for a heist gone wrong with no fatalities in Florida. Wow!

Another woman, Chantal served 20 years for scamming tens-of-millions of dollars from people who bought her phony infomercial products. Yet Nick Leeson who single handedly defrauded Barings Bank out of £817m in the 1990's was actually the mastermind behind that little number but never got caught – no spelling the beans now! served three.

The stories that belong to many of these prisoners at times seem tragic, even unfair but several are just hilarious, like the woman who got caught when she hired a helicopter to break her husband out of jail on the guy who made a bank robbery on a stolen child-sized pushbike.

Hunter, over time, becomes disgruntled with the British Consulate and the way that it eventually morphed from a public service into a business, a familiar case with so many British industries and bureaucracies. Not surprisingly budget cuts were imposed that has in effect diluted the services a British national would receive if in trouble abroad. The human element started slipping away. Like many businesses, automated phone services were installed and bonuses were awarded to the strong while the weak were fired. Hunter found himself at odds with many of the decisions made from above, and often felt that the decisions made were undemocratic and unlawful which not only left a bad taste in Hunter's mouth but in mine too.

That said, Hunter's dedication to his job, his wit and his great knack for storytelling makes *Our Man in Orlando* a worthwhile read. And if you are considering pulling a Ronny Biggs, this novel will reveal what you can expect if you get caught.

I am going to give *Our Man in Orlando* three tea cups and a lump of sugar!

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2011 Houston Highland Games Cancelled

Due to extenuating circumstances, the 2011 Houston Highland Games and Celtic Festival, normally held in May of each year, has been cancelled. The Houston Highland Games Association (HHGA) has been fostering interests in the culture and heritage of Scotland for over thirty-eight years. It is hoped that the Games will return stronger than ever in 2012.

Houston Dynamo - Bolton Wanderers

Early reports that **Houston Dynamo** football club would be playing host to **Bolton Wanderers** in a summer 2011 tournament in Texas have been put in doubt by the unfortunate injury to **Smart Holden**. Stuart is a former Houston Dynamo player who is making his name in the English Premier Division with Bolton. He has been receiving many accolades for his quality of play, and the Dynamo were very excited at the prospect of Stuart's return to Houston with the Bolton team. Sadly, he received a serious injury in a game against Manchester United which will keep him out of the game for possibly six months.

Houston Symphony - Who?

What a way to start the July 4 Holiday weekend! **The Houston Symphony** will be hosting the World Premiere of **The Music of The Who** at Jones Hall, on Friday, July 1 @7:30pm. You will be able to hear orchestral renderings of *My Generation*, *Pink Floyd Wizard*, *Who Are You* and other Who classics. Call (713) 224-7575 for ticket information. For Ian Rankin at Murder by the Book

I'm sorry to say that I missed the recent visit to Houston by award-winning mystery writer **Ian Rankin**, who was at **Murder By The Book** to discuss and sign his newest book, **The Complaints**. I had the delightful pleasure of interviewing, and drinking a glass of two of Merlot, with Ian a few years ago. He is an incredibly interesting person, with a great sense of humour (bordering on the wicked-side!), The Rebus books, written by Ian, have seen

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much success, and have been made into television programmes which aired on ITV, and in the USA on Masterpiece Theatre.

Double Treat for Texas G & S Fans

Fans of Gilbert and Sullivan comic operas are in for a special treat this summer. In addition to his annual duty as Director and guest performer of the **Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Houston's** summer production, **Alistair Donkin**, former member of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company and for many years (many, many years – it's an inside joke!) a performer and director with international G & S groups, will be joining **San Antonio Opera** for a production of **HMS Pinafore**. Alistair will direct and also star as Sir Joseph Porter in the performances which will run June 10 through 12 at the Lila Cockrell Theatre. For information about these performances and for ticket information telephone (210) 225-5972 or go to www.sanopera.com. After

Alstair brings down the curtain in the Alamo City, he heads off to Houston where he will be directing the G&S Society of Houston's **Nikado**, which will run July 15, 16, 22, 23, 2011 @ 8pm and July 17, 24, 2011 @ 2:30pm at the Wortham Center's Cullen Theater. For more information about the G&S Society of Houston and for ticket information, go to www.gilbertandsullivan.org or telephone (713) 627-3570.

Hawking at A & M

A sell-out crowd of 2,800 was on-hand for world-famous University of Cambridge physicist **Stephen Hawking**'s public lecture, *The Origin of the Universe*, on Sunday, April 3, at Texas A&M University's Mitchell Institute in College Station, Texas. Professor Hawking reached veritable superstar proportions as all tickets for the 2,500 seat Rudder Auditorium were sold-out just two weeks after going on sale. He intrigued the crowd, asking the age-old question, "Why are we here, and where did we come from?" Stephen Hawking is becoming quite a regular at Texas A&M. Last year he was in College Station for the dedication of a new auditorium in Texas A&M's two new physics buildings which was named in his honour.

Burns Supper

The **Heather and Thistle Society of Houston** put on another successful Burns Supper at the end of January. Due to increased venue costs and a slight downturn in attendance in previous years, the event was moved to the **Crown Plaza Hotel** at Highway 6, and experienced a sell-out! The chairman for the evening was the current Chieftain of the Society, **Meivyn Douglass FSA Scot**. Everything went splendidly, given marvelously by Bob Gilbert; to the excellent entertainment by the **Houston Highlanders Pipe Band** and

the international award-winning **St. Thomas Episcopal Pipe Band and Dancers**. HM Deputy Consul General **Andy Price** and his lovely wife **Corie** were guests of honour and the immortal memory was delivered by **Tony Grogan** of the **Winnipeg Burns Club**, who flew in from Canada for the occasion.

High School Rugby

The Texas High School Rugby Championship was held April 16-17th at Strake Jesuit College Preparatory. The event featured some nationally ranked Texas teams, including ninth ranked St. Thomas, of Houston, 10th ranked defending champions Dallas Jesuit, and 15th ranked Austin Westlake. Due to the press deadline, am not able to let you in on the results, but I'll bring you up-to-date in my column next month.

Mumbai Spice

The British American Business Association had a great networking evening at a relatively new Indian restaurant on the west side of Houston, **Mumbai Spice**. Located not too far west of the Beltway, the restauranthas a very welcoming atmosphere and a very nice menu. Owner **Arun Bakshi**, presented a delicious array of appetizers for the 50 or so BABC members and their guests, and he even went so far as to accommodate the TV cricket fans in the group by tuning the TV over the bar to the Cricket World Cup. Believe me that started some interesting discussions between the Brits and Americans! Mumbai Spice is situated at 12102 Westheimer in Houston, (281)-759-1400.

Durham Duran Shanting Lunchtime Shanting at Hugo's Regional Mexican Restaurant, in the Monrose area of Houston, were pleasantly surprised to see that they were in the company of **Duran Duran** band member **John Taylor**. Owner Hugo Ortega was pleased to spend some time talking with John about the restaurant's delightful cuisine, and also gave him some points on tunes! Duran Duran, the favourite band of **Princess Diana**.

They were in town for a **Warehouse Live**. **John Taylor - Duran Duran and Hugo Ortega at Hugo's.**



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UNION JACK'S SPORTING ROUND UP

Compiled by Larry Gardner

WORLD CRICKET

INDIA WON the ICC World Cricket Cup at Mumbai, April 2, beating Sri Lanka by four wickets in the final. Sri Lanka 274 (Manisha Jayawardene 103 not out)-6 at 50 overs. England's Chris Woakes (129) and 50 overs. Lancashire stunned Sussex by 210 and 50. Lancashire's skipper to be replaced by Michael Clarke. Ponting has led the Aussies in the one day game since 2002, and in Test cricket since 2004. Clarke is a right hand bat with 65 Test appearances.

THE COUNTY GAME

The opening matches of the 2011 County Championship commenced early last month with some very definitive results. At Edgbaston, Warwickshire thumped Somerset by an innings and 382 runs. Warwickshire 642 (Warun Chogora 210, Chris Woakes 129), Somerset 210 and 50. Lancashire stunned Sussex by an innings and 55 runs, while Yorkshire overwhelmed Worcestershire by nine wickets, as did Nottinghamshire over Hampshire. In the second division, Northants blasted Kent by an innings and 59 runs, and Derbyshire bested Leicestershire by an innings and 32 runs.

THE GRAND NATIONAL

Britons reached in to their wallets to wager £150m on the 164th running of the Grand National. April 9, Aintree hosted a crowd of 71,000, to watch the world's famous steeple-chase of four miles, 836 yards and thirty grueling jumps. Balabrigg (14-1) broke free from the field over the final fence to win by two and half lengths, from Oscar Time (14-1) followed by last year's winner, Don't Push It at 9-1. State of Play (28-1) was fourth, 19 of the 40 starters finished the race. Balabrigg was ridden by Jason Maguire, trained by Donald McCain Jr (the son of Ginger McCain of Red Rum fame) and owned by Trevor Hemmings. The horse had won five of his last six outings. Sam沃ley-Cohen, who won the Cheltenham Gold Cup on Lean Run recently, rode the second horse Oscar Time, owned by his Dad Robert. The family were delighted. The Midnight Club was the 15-2 favourite, but finished tenth. Manchester United supporters were rooting for What a Friend, co-owned by Sir Alex Ferguson, but the horse was not in championship form and was pulled up half through the race.

The previous week, the big race that heralds the new flat season at Doncaster, April 2, the one mile William Hill Lincolnshire Handicap was won by Sweet Lightning (16-1) by two and a half lengths from Brae Hill at 22-1. Ridden by JP Murragh, trained by Donald McCain Jr (the son of Ginger McCain of Red Rum fame) and owned by Trevor Hemmings. Sam沃ley-Cohen, who won the Cheltenham Gold Cup on Lean Run recently, rode the second horse Oscar Time, owned by his Dad Robert. The family were delighted. The Midnight Club was the 15-2 favourite, but finished tenth. Manchester United supporters were rooting for What a Friend, co-owned by Sir Alex Ferguson, but the horse was not in championship form and was pulled up half through the race.

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MDods and owned by Andrew Tinkler, Irish Heart (6-1) was the favourite, but finished tenth of the 21 horse field.

LONDON MARATHON SEES KENYANS RULE

36,000 gathered at the start of the London Marathon, April 17, which not only produced a world quality field but a number of dress-up and fun runners where finishing time was immaterial and unimportant. Emmanuel Mutai of Kenya, won the men's race in a record time of two hours, four minutes and 39 seconds, while Mary Keitany made it a Kenyan double after she beat last year's winner Liliyana Shobukhova of Russia by thirty seconds. Former winner, Martin Lel was second and Patrick Makau was third, both of them Kenyans. Lee Merrien and Andrew Lemondello were top finishing Brits in 14th and 15th place.

WESTWOOD WINS, BUNKER FOILS DONALD

Lee Westwood celebrated his 38th birthday, April 24, by winning the Indonesian Masters at Jakarta with a 19 under 275, three clear of the field.

He started the final round with a five stroke lead and held to the consistency he had displayed in the earlier rounds. He is likely to move to a number one world ranking. Third ranked Luke Donald went into a play-off with Brandt Snedeker at the Heritage Classic in Hilton Head, North Carolina, April 24, and a victory would have seen him moved to the number one spot. But bunker mayhem disrupted his pace on the third play-off hole, and Snedeker claimed the victory after both had finished on a 12 under 274.

Earlier, 25-year-old Englishman, Dave Horsey, claimed his second European tour victory at the Royal course in Agadir, Morocco, April 3, when he won a three man playoff on the third hole, against Washman Rhys Davies and Jaco Van Zyl of South Africa to win the Trophée Hassan Classic. The three had finished on a 13 under par 274.

American golfer, Kevin Na, set a golf record during the Texas Open at San Antonio last month, that he will not be boasting about. The 27-year-old carded a 16 at the ninth, recording the highest score for a par four in a PGA event since records were first kept in 1983.

TEENNIS & SAILING

After a run of first round exits, Andy Murray saw his game improve substantially last month in the Monte Carlo Masters. Rafael Nadal put the Scott out in the semi-finals 6-4, 2-6, 6-1, but Murray did eliminate Radek Stepanek (Czech Rep) Gilles Simon (Fra) and Frederico Gil (Port) in the quarter-finals.

Nadal beat David Ferrer in the final, while a British sailor, Dee Caffari, became the only woman to sail around the world three times, when she finished sixth in the Barcelona World Race. The 25,000 mile long race took her and co-skipper Anna Corbella 103 days, 14 boats left early last December, with Caffari and Corbella the only female contestants.

MOTOR RACING & TRIATHLON

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FA CUP

The semi-finals of the FA Cup, April 16-17, played to full houses at Wembley. Manchester United were without suspended Wayne Rooney, and when Paul Scholes got sent off in the 71st minute for a foul on Pablo Zabaleta, and the Reds were on the defensive, Alex Ferguson's men forced the game forward from the start, but Manchester City grittily got back in to the game when Yaya Toure put them ahead seven minutes after the break. The one goal would prove enough for the sky-blues, and it's some compensation after being ejected from Europe recently. The other semi-final saw Stoke City overwhelm Bolton Wanderers 5-0, in a game that left Trotter fans wondering why their team had fallen apart. Goals by Mathew Etherington (11th minute), Robert Huth (17th) and Kenwyne Jones (30th) had the Potters 3-0 up by half-time. Jon Walters added a brace in the 68th and 81st minutes to make it five, and Stoke City were ready to make their very first appearance in a FA Cup final.

SCOTTISH CUP

The semi-finals of the Scottish Cup, April 16-17, saw Motherwell go two up in fifteen minutes after a fast and effective start against St Johnstone. Steven Craigian and Jamie Murphy were the marksmen. Six minutes before the break, John Sutton added a third and the 3-0 result was enough to put Motherwell in their first Scottish Cup final in twenty years. The other semi-final had Celtic and Aberdeen head-to-head in the first half, even though the Dons had Andrew Considine sent off in the 8th minute.

Four minutes after the break however, Charlie Mulgrew put Celtic ahead. Joe Ledley found the net in the 57th minute, and Kris Commons put a penalty away six minutes later. Shaun Maloney would add another to the Hoops' scoreline, and Celtic were through to another Scottish Cup final with a 4-0 win.

RANGERS & CELTIC LOCKED IN BATTLE FOR SPL CROWN

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Robertson scored on the break to even things up. Steven Naismith volleyed one in seven minutes later, but Johnny Russell made it 2-2 in the 77th minute, and then Goodwillie stunned the partisan fans with the winner. Glasgow police put an extra 1,000 police on the street for the final meeting of the season for the Old Firm at the Ibrox Stadium, April 24, after a parcel bomb had been despatched to Celtic coach Neil Lennon. A full house turned out for a lively encounter, which saw Ranger's goalkeeper Alan McGregor have an excellent game that saw him save a penalty from Georgio Samaras. The goalless draw leaves the SPL title wide open with just one point separating them. The final games of the season are scheduled May 15, when the title will eventually be decided.

MORE SOCCER

Late March, Fabio Capello reshuffled the whole English team for a friendly against Ghana at Wembley. An 80,000 crowd witnessed Andrew Carroll put England ahead two minutes before the break, only to see Asanoah Gyan find the net in the closing seconds to give the visitors a 1-1 tie. Northern Ireland took on Slovenia at Windsor Park in a European Championship qualifier, but a dour game produced little excitement and the match ended goalless.

FIFA President Sepp Blatter will face off against Mohamed bin Hammam in an election for the presidency of FIFA, May 31. Blatter has come under fire for the selection of Russia and Qatar as the 2018 and 2022 venues for the World Cup. His autocratic ways have not made him popular with European Associations, but Blatter, 75, has run FIFA since 1998, and is expected to beat bin Hammam, a 61-year-old Qatari, who is the President of the Asian Football Association.

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SPORTING PASSING

World class, long distance women runners were an oddity until Grete Waitz set a world record for the 3,000m in 1975. The Norwegian athlete would move up to the marathon and would win the New York Marathon nine times between 1978 and 1988, bringing much publicity to a race that was still in its infancy and looking for world wide credibility at that time. Grete Waitz was 57.

Police Talk To Rooney Over Phone Being Hacked

POLICE contacted Manchester United striker Wayne Rooney after his mobile phone was apparently hacked into by a London police said they would not comment on Rooney's case.

The News of the World has acknowledged that the practice of illegal intercepting into a series of illegal intercepts into celebrities' voicemails. Scotland Yard detectives came to see me earlier and showed me some documents, looks like a newspaper have hacked into my phone," Rooney said April 28 on his Twitter account.

Newspapers hacking into phones!! Desperate and Disgusting!!! Rooney's wife Coleen wrote on her Twitter account.

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THE GRAND NATIONAL

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The World heavyweight fight between Britain's WBA champion Wladimir Klitschko is scheduled for Hamburg, May 15... Former British heavyweight and WBO heavyweight champion, Herbie Hide (49-4) was charged with rape at Norwich Crown Court, last month.

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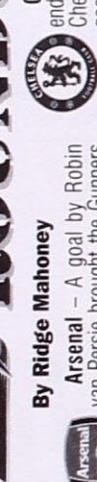
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Premiership Roundup



By Ridge Mahoney



Arsenal – A goal by Robin van Persie brought the Gunners level 1-1 at Bolton shortly after halftime, but a goal conceded in the final minute left them with a 2-1 defeat and nine points behind leader Manchester United with only four games to play. The Gunners scored three goals in the first half at White Hart Lane, but were only 3-2 ahead at halftime; goals by Theo Walcott, Samir Nasri and van Persie added up to only a point when they conceded a second-half goal to wind up drawing a game they'd led by two goals. A penalty won and a penalty conceded deep in stoppage time produced a 1-1 home draw against Blackburn. A deflected shot by Osman went into the net nine minutes into the second half and with a quarter of an hour remaining Baines converted a penalty.

Fulham – Manager Mark Hughes watched from the stands as Andy Johnson, just into the match as a replacement for Clint Dempsey, equalized in the 80th minute to earn the Cottagers a 1-1 draw at Wolverhampton. Hughes had been banished for berating the officials during a caution issued to Brede Hangeland. Two goals in five minutes from Bobby Zamora set Fulham on its way past Blackburn, 3-0. Dickson Etuhu tapped in the third.

Aston Villa – Chest pains sent Aston Villa manager Gerald Houllier to the hospital, which is where he watched Villa rally for a 1-1 draw with Stoke City. Darren Bent, an £18m Hounslow purchase in January, scored his seventh goal in 12 games for the club to earn Villa their eighth point in the last four matches. Bent headed an equalizer late in the first half and Gabriel Agbonlahor notched the winner in stoppage time for a dramatic 2-1 victory at West Ham.

Birmingham – Sebastian Larsson's penalty kick in the 77th minute avenged a shutout as City went down 3-1 at Chelsea. Larson celebrated his 100th Premier League appearance with a goal and Craig Gardner scored his team-leading ninth goal of the season to down Sunderland, 2-0. Kevin Phillips' goal in the fourth minute and Gardner's tally early in the second half were enough to subdue Bolton, 2-1.

Blackburn – A 1-0 home loss to Manchester City on Easter Monday extended their winless streak to 10 games. Phil Jones and Martin Olsson failed to convert chances in the final minutes that would have earned a point. Paul Robinson recorded five saves and Rovers overcame the dismissal of Steven Nzonzi in the 76th minute to extract a 0-0 draw from the Emirates Stadium.

Blackpool – Three denied Blackpool's 1-1 home draw with Newcastle. Angry fans booed referee Martin Atkinson off the field more than an hour after DJ Campbell's 32nd-minute equalizer had brought the Seasiders' level consolation goal.

Bolton – Wanderers all but killed off Arsenal's flickering title hopes by beating the Gunners, 2-1, on an emotional day at the Reebok Stadium. Tamir Conen headed home the winning goal in the 90th minute and then broke down in tears as he removed his jersey to reveal a photo of his father Avi, who died in December of injuries suffered in a car accident. Daniel Sturridge had opened the scoring in the 38th minute and Kevin Davies missed a penalty a minute before Arsenal scored a tying goal.

Premier League Blames UEFA For Fixture Congestion

By Rob Harris

THE PREMIER League's chief executive blamed UEFA and FIFA last month for creating the packed soccer calendar that prevents it from introducing a winter break. Demands for Premier League players to be given a midseason rest like in Spain, Italy and Germany intensified after England's coach Fabio Capello blamed his team's second-round exit from the World Cup on the squad arriving in South Africa too tired after the grueling domestic campaign.

All of England's regulars play in the country's top division. "When you are looking at fixture congestion then I am afraid we have to look at our friends at UEFA and FIFA," said the chief executive Richard Scudamore. "UEFA used to have in the season what started in 1992-93 13 match dates – now they need 21 match dates to fulfill their fixtures."

"And FIFA were traditionally nine or 10 international dates and that's now averaging 12. So the difficulty is that somebody has to give something up," said Scudamore. He told the Culture, Media and Sport Committee that the number of matches in the top division had dropped in the last 20 years, while there are fewer FA Cup and League Cup replays. "We put on 300 events and those events are extremely popular events," Scudamore said. "If you took two teams out ... you go down to 300 events and there is no way you would do that in terms of public interest and fan interest."

Scudamore said attempts to introduce a winter break had "failed because it is just hard to come up with a practical suggestion."

League Tables

As of April 30

BARCLAYS PREMIER						
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Man United	34	21	7	6	67	28
Arsenal	34	18	10	6	67	31
Man City	34	13	7	50	43	71
Tottenham H	34	15	9	48	43	55
Liverpool	35	12	12	44	48	48
Bolton W	35	10	15	43	45	46
Stoke City	35	12	7	43	43	43
West Brom	35	10	14	43	43	43
Newcastle U	34	10	11	44	52	41
Aston Villa	35	10	11	44	52	41
Sunderland	35	10	8	52	44	38
Blackburn R	35	8	14	52	44	38
Blackpool	34	9	13	52	44	38
Wigan Athleti	34	9	13	52	44	38
Wolverhampton	24	7	11	60	23	23
West Ham Utd	24	7	11	60	23	23
NPWR FOOTBALL LEAGUE CHAMPIONSHIP						
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Queens Park R	45	24	13	80	80	77
Newcastle C	44	22	14	80	80	77
Cardiff City	45	23	8	84	86	75
Swansea City	45	19	14	84	86	75
Huddersfield T	45	20	11	73	44	22
Leeds United	45	19	12	73	50	16
Millwall	45	18	13	74	60	47
Burnley	45	18	13	74	60	47
Hull City	45	18	13	74	60	47
Leicester City	45	18	13	74	60	47
Watford	45	18	13	74	60	47
Bristol City	45	18	13	74	60	47
Portsmouth	45	18	13	74	60	47
Middlesbrough	44	15	11	74	60	47
Coventry City	45	14	12	74	56	44
Barnsley	45	13	14	74	56	44
Derby County	45	13	14	74	56	44
Crystal Palace	45	12	15	74	56	44
Doncaster R	45	11	15	74	56	44
Sheffield Utd	45	9	16	74	56	44
Preston NE	45	9	16	74	56	44
POWER FOOTBALL LEAGUE ONE						
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Brighton & H	45	28	10	62	76	62
Southampton	44	26	11	62	76	62
Reading	45	23	8	62	76	62
Millwall	45	22	10	62	76	62
Baumholder	45	19	14	62	76	62
Lepton Orient	45	18	13	62	76	62
Everton City	45	10	14	62	76	62
Brentford	45	17	14	62	76	62
Carlisle United	45	18	13	62	76	62
Chesterfield	45	16	14	62	76	62
Shelfield Wed	45	16	14	62	76	62
Charlton Athleti	45	13	17	62	76	62
Tranmere Rovers	45	12	18	62	76	62
Oldham Athletic	45	17	13	62	76	62
Yeovil Town	45	11	16	62	76	62
Harrogate United	45	15	11	62	76	62
Hartlepool Utd	45	14	12	62	76	62
Colchester Utd	45	12	14	62	76	62
Gillingham	45	16	14	62	76	62
Pontypridd	45	16	14	62	76	62
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Nottingham T	45	10	19	62	76	62
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Barnet	45	12	22	62	76	62
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Rotherham Utd	45	12	22	62	76	62
Walsall	45	12	22	62	76	62
Wolverhampton W	45	8	14	23	48	72
POWER FOOTBALL LEAGUE TWO						
	P	W	D	L	F	A
Chesterfield	45	23	14	80	80	80
Bury	45	23	14	80	80	80
Wrexham	45	21	14	80	80	80
Shrewsbury Tw	45	11	69	49	77	76
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Phillips Going South

A GENERATION ago, Welsh rugby stars headed "north", ie to rugby league exile. Nowadays they are going south, to the sunlit uplands of France.



BY IAN PHILIPPE

The latest to leave Wales is Mike Phillips, the scrum-half who played all three tests for the British and Irish Lions against South Africa in 2009. He is in the closing stages of a lengthy withdrawal from the Swansea-based Ospreys.

Director of Rugby, Scott Johnson, at Swansea's Liberty Stadium revealed the club would let him go "after continued requests ... over the last 18 months". The Ospreys' position is helped by the recent signing of the talented Samoan half-back, Kahn Fotuali'i.

Phillips was first-choice No 9 for Wales this year and is expected to follow his clubmates, the fullback Lee Byrne and flyhalf James Hook to France. Byrne has agreed terms with Clermont Auvergne while Hook has settled for Perpignan, one of this year's Heineken Cup semi-finalists. Phillips, however, is believed to have attracted the interest of a bigger club, Toulouse, the reigning European champions. They have recently lost to Bayonne the services of All Black scrum-half Byron Kelleher.

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Both Sides Lose But One Wins

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